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**RADIO FOR EVERYBODY**

By E. F. DeBRA

The mechanical construction of a crystal set is much simpler to describe than the electrical phenomena which take place within its circuit. We take here, first, a circuit of "tuning" the set in, adjusting it to the wave length of the particular broadcasting station we wish to hear. The simplest form of "tuner" consists of a coil of wire wound on a cylinder, with an arrangement to make contact with the wires at any point along the coil. In actual use, the cylinder may be the cardboard cover slipped off an old dry cell, with wooden plugs fitted into each end for stability. On this form is wound about 125 feet of number 28 or 24 cotton-covered wire. The winding should be in the form of a flat layer and the coil shellacked. When thoroughly dry, a narrow path along the top of the coil is sandpapered until the bare wire is exposed. Directly above the "slider" mounted the slider rod, the "slider" itself bearing lightly on the exposed wire. For those who desire to build sets of their own, the writer has prepared models and diagrams illustrating the construction better than a mere description can do.

The purpose of this series of articles is to show the relation between the practical construction used in radio sets and the theory which lies behind it. If carefully followed, we hope to answer many of the questions which are bound to puzzle the beginner. Let us see, then, just how this simple coil and slider can make our set respond to different wave lengths. One of the first facts discovered is that the electrical current flowing through a wire an "electromagnetic field" is set up about the wire. Now that

may sound pretty technical, but we're going to explain it. If you remember, we described the "ether" as a wonderful medium which exists everywhere. It must, then, completely surround the wire as well as permeate the wire itself. The "electromagnetic field" which is set up around the wire by the action of the electrical current is simply a stressed condition in the ether. We might make this point clearer by imagining a large block of resilient rubber. Suppose we hit one side of the block a blow with a hammer. A wave of compression will travel through the rubber and can be easily felt on the other side with the hand. Now if we bore a hole through the block of rubber and force water into it under pressure, a stress will be set up in the rubber corresponding to the pressure of the water. If instead of a steady pressure we use a piston as in a pump by which we can put alternate pressure and suction in the water, the stress in the surrounding rubber will change from compression to tension and vice versa. Moreover, it is easily seen that in the stress of the rubber is stored an amount of energy equal to that expended by the pump, and this energy serves, at the end of each stroke, to force the piston back.

This analogy gives a very good idea of what takes place when we force electricity through a wire. A direct current produces a steady pressure or electromagnetic field in the ether about the wire. An alternating current produces a pulsating stress. The greater the voltage or electrical pressure, and the greater the amount of current flowing, the greater is the amount of energy produced. Now if we pay attention to the fact that the wire is wound in the form of a coil, the fields set up about each

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**American Pin Team to Meet Fast Bowlers**

Trim Emisco and Schedule Match With San Pedro for Wednesday

Having defeated the Emisco five Friday night by a score of 2775 to 2397, the American bowlers are stepping up in the realm of strikes and spares and are scheduled to meet the strong San Pedro team Wednesday night, when some splendid bowling is expected at the American.

Four members of the San Pedro outfit rolled in the major league last year. Seasonal averages for these four follow: George Gojelin, 190; Frank McNab, 196; Bill Phelps, 192; Patty Ford, 185. The other member of the team, Frank Miller, averaged 182 in the Southern California League last winter.

Scores of recent matches at The American follow:

The American	201	192	191	584
Von Hagen	157	168	168	493
Harvey	168	163	173	504
Deininger	163	222	180	565
Clark	171	212	246	629
Total				
Emisco	860	957	958	2775
Johnson	165	120	157	442
Clevers	140	189	193	522
Austin	111	149	164	424
Miller	127	178	176	481
Keeney	169	166	193	528
Total				
	712	802	883	2397

The American	174	135	155	464
Harvey	134	134	166	434
Stanger	145	173	171	489
Bert	117	171	178	466
Bob	125	201	167	493
Total				
	695	814	837	2346

Redondo	161	177	173	511
Tornerson	189	189	164	542
Rohrer	130	143	155	428
John	165	133	176	474
Cota	149	183	151	486
Total				
	794	825	822	2441

Red and Blue	132	121	183	436
Jolley	128	133	165	426
Stassin	165	130	158	453
McKenzie	132	176	171	479
Winters	133	184	155	472
Lang	694	744	832	2270
Total				
Union Club	123	140	178	441
Conkel	108	127	156	392
Bale	123	132	158	413
Steve	123	132	158	413
Rich	197	143	129	469
Barnes	177	163	169	509
Total				
	729	695	790	2214

Evans & Clark	109	187	161	539
Von Hagen	121	154	165	440
Farmer	124	170	165	460
Evans	196	197	201	594
Deininger	202	169	192	563
Clark	812	799	811	2522
Total				
	109	179	169	518

Taney's Barber Shop	145	195	186	526
Harvey	137	144	127	408
Stanger	172	118	145	435
Rich	178	165	221	564
Sharon	802	801	848	2451
Total				
	719	698	747	2164

Hendrie Tires	154	153	141	448
J. Dech	173	147	127	447
G. Clever	123	138	117	378
E. Clever	88	101	158	347
B. Sykes	181	159	204	544
H. Dech	719	698	747	2164
Total				
	205	160	143	508

L. Barnes	152	237	168	557
H. Bale	161	149	116	426
S. Stimatz	180	149	189	518
C. Richardson	152	180	149	481
Total				
	850	875	765	2490

end reinforce each other and the total field is greatly intensified. This phenomenon is called "inductance." By moving the slider of our "tuning coil" we can cut more or less of the coil into use and thus vary the amount of inductance in our circuit. Inductance is one of the two main factors governing the length or frequency to which a receiving set will respond. The other is called "capacity," and will be taken up in our next discussion.

**KUNTRY SKULE**

The C. E. Kuntry Skule will open for the Fall Term, on Sept. 11, 1924, at 7:30 p. m., at Central Church Hall. This institution guarantees to absolutely deplete the "Three R's" in one evening. Diplomas of depletion will be presented upon completion of the course. Everybody welcome. Prof. I. M. Dumb, A. Pine, Hazel Nut and Uca Lyptus, Skule Board.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Davis will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stone & Myers funeral parlors. Services will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Zeller.

Interment will be made in Inglewood cemetery.

Mrs. W. Winn, a niece of Scranton, Pa., arrived here Monday afternoon.

**WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS**

Mother had to leave little sister and the new baby in charge of big sister for the first time.

Baby was crying lustily.

Said Big Sister: "Oh, dear, why doesn't she stop crying? I don't know what to do with her."

Why? Didn't the directions come with her? was Little Sister's reply.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**

The Royal Neighbors will enjoy a swimming party at Redondo Beach Thursday evening. Meet at Moose hall at 7 p. m.

Conveyances will be provided for those who have no machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Van Ande of Sartori avenue enjoyed a two-day trip to Catalina recently.

**Fire Destroys Rig On Doheny Lease**

Fire early Monday morning completely destroyed the rig at Torrance No. 9, Petroleum Securities well on the Marble ranch. The Torrance fire department answered the call, but was unable to extinguish the burning derrick. The crew was cleaning out the hole when friction ignited the oil and gas, spreading rapidly to the crown block of the rig.

**Torrance Patriots Will Observe Nat'l. Defense Day Friday**

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on which an "army on paper" may be organized.

Tomorrow return postal cards will be mailed to all male residents of Torrance. Patriotic citizens will fill them out and return them, so that Torrance will make a good showing when the list of patriotic men in the city is tabulated.

When all these cards are in, the names will be forwarded to corps headquarters. Signing of the cards does not obligate an individual to active duty, but does furnish the military authorities with a list of those on whom the country may depend in an emergency.

The Defense Act, passed by Congress, provided for the organization of corps areas throughout the country. In each corps area division areas are already formed and the act contemplates the formation of an army representing every district in the United States is already formed. Defense Day mobilization merely is a test of what might happen if the nation were called upon to augment this skeleton organization of volunteers.

The committee asks:

"If you are a man between the ages of 18 and 45, sign the postal card you will receive and mail it back. It is already addressed."

"If you are a patriotic citizen, display your flag."

"If you are a good American, attend the patriotic rally at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock."

**Will Ship Supplies**

It is to assist in the development of this defense program that every community, city and state in the nation is taking a military census Friday. As soon as the war department is aware of the number of men in each area who might serve in an emergency, supplies and equipment for the nation will be forwarded. The skeleton organization of an army representing every district in the United States is already formed. Defense Day mobilization merely is a test of what might happen if the nation were called upon to augment this skeleton organization of volunteers.

**2 Good Wells Show Oil Zone Swings South**

Two new oil wells in the southern part of the Joughin ranch were brought in late last week for more than 1000-barrel production and revived speculation as to the location of the oil field's southern limits.

The Sentinel Oil Company completed Joughin No. 12 at 3834 feet for 1100-barrel production, and the Superior brought in Torrance No. 49 for 1000 barrels from 3835 feet. Both wells are south of the Santa Fe tracks.

They prove that the southern part of the Joughin lease is even better than the northern half and establish the fact that the formation takes a swing to the south in the eastern part of the field.

The Superior brought in a 700-barrel producer north of the tracks when Torrance No. 50 was completed at 3844 feet.

Other new completions were: Chanisor-Canfield Midway Oil Company, Del Amo No. 23, 300 barrels at 3660 feet; Del Amo No. 24, 250 barrels at 3660 feet; Del Amo No. 25, 250 barrels at 3660 feet; Stan and Oil Company, Sentinel-Joughin No. 7, 400 barrels at 3820 feet; Sentinel-Joughin No. 8, 250 barrels at 3830 feet; Sentinel-Joughin No. 10, 110 barrels at 3802 feet.

The new C. C. M. O. producers are just west of Madrona avenue and the Standard's three new wells are on the Joughin property leased by Standard from Sentinel.

The Standard Oil Company's Weston No. 1 is down below 4700 feet, with no important showings.

North of Torrance on Western avenue, the Chanisor-Canfield Midway Oil Company is drilling ahead with Francis No. 1, having abandoned a decision to land water string. The bottom of the hole is nearing the 5000-foot level.

The company decided last week to land 81-inch water string at about 3860 feet, but when part of the casing was in the hole the crew received orders to pull it out and continue drilling ahead.

**Success of Shoe Sale Shows Value Of Advertisement**

One of the largest sale crowds ever seen in Torrance greeted the Hoffman Shoe Store Saturday morning when the doors were opened for their shoe sale.

Long before the hour set for the opening, people gathered before the store and anxiously awaited the time when the doors would be opened and the bargains secured.

The throngs continued throughout the opening day, and Mr. Hoffman found it necessary to let only 25 people in the front door at a time. After they had made their purchases they passed out the rear door and another lot of enthusiastic buyers was admitted.

That the customers were well pleased with the values offered was evidenced by the fact that they came out loaded down with bundles, some of them buying as many as five or six pairs.

A great many people came from out of town, even as far as Redondo and Hermosa.

Mr. Hoffman states that despite the heavy buying Saturday, the stock has been only slightly diminished and that the sale will continue all this week and possibly longer.

The Hoffman sale was advertised exclusively in "The Torrance Herald and Lomita News."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Arlington avenue were entertained Saturday by Los Angeles friends.

**P. T. A. Meeting to Be Held on Sept. 10**

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the elementary school September 10 at 2:30. Every mother who has a child in school should attend this meeting, as we are giving a reception to the teachers and this is the time you should meet and get acquainted with the teacher of your child. If you must miss any other meeting during the year, please do not miss this one. Let us show the children, by our presence at this meeting, that we are interested in the one who is to train them for the greater part of the coming year. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. G. H. SAPP, President.

**Syncopators Will Present Trophy to The Best Dancers**

A beautiful silver trophy, now on display at the American, will be awarded next Tuesday evening at the Torrance Syncopators' dance at Moose hall, to the couple adjudged the best dancers. Two couples will be chosen by acclamation Saturday evening, making eight couples who will take part in the final contest.

The judges will be Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Miss Dorothy Wenzel, exhibition dancers of Los Angeles, who will give specialty dances during the evening.

The final contest will be in no sense a popularity contest, since the judges are strangers here and will judge according to the merits of the contestants.

The hall is being newly decorated and the floor has been greatly improved.

The Syncopators are conducting a clean dance, and a rousing good time will be tolerated. The orchestra, all local boys, is steadily improving and has acquired a following among the dancing set.

**Will Return Here**

Mrs. Marilla F. Jones of Los Angeles was in Torrance on business yesterday. Mrs. Jones formerly lived on Arlington avenue. She expects her son, James W. Jones, and daughter, Lois Jones, to return to the coast within a few days, after spending the summer at their old home in Nebraska. Miss Jones will assume her position as specialty teacher with the public school at Fresno, and James W. Jones will return to Nebraska by motor.

**Eastern Star Women Hosts To Officials**

Mrs. G. D. Watson and F. L. Parks guests of honor Thursday evening

The home of Mrs. F. L. Parks of Marcellina avenue was the scene of a pretty dinner party Thursday evening when the officers of Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., were hosts to their worthy matron, Mrs. L. Clemmie Watson, and worthy patron, F. L. Parks.

The table, which was laid for 32 guests, was tastefully decorated in pink, green and white, these colors being carried out in the green place cards, pink candles and pink nut baskets and centerpiece, a basket of beautiful pink and lavender flowers, pom-pom dahlias from the garden of Mrs. Oletha Stevenson, Torrance.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zahradnik favored the company with a couple of clarinet and piano numbers, and Mrs. Ernest Brumby of Lomita sang a group of songs.

During the evening Mrs. L. Ada Fohl of Wilmington, district deputy grand matron, presented Mrs. Watson with a beautiful white iridescent bead bag and necklace to match, and Mr. Parks with a rather brief case, the gift of the officers.

Mrs. Watson presented Mrs. Fohl with a gray and rose telephone doll, also a gift from the officers.

Those enjoying the evening were the officers of Torrance chapter and adopted, State and District Deputy Grand Matron L. Ada Fohl and Mr. Fohl.

**Evangelical Church Host To Notables**

'At Home' Service Sunday Draws Large Throng to Torrance

Sunday afternoon saw the auditorium of the Central Evangelical church filled with Torrance and out-of-town people who had come to attend the "At Home" services of the church and to inspect the new building that was recently completed for the use of the primary department of the Sunday school.

The church improvements and the new building cost approximately \$8,000, which is covered by cash and subscriptions.

The exercises of the afternoon consisted of: A violin solo by Prof. E. W. Hadler, accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Shuart on the piano, and two violin trios by Prof. Hadler, Miss Mildred Perman and Miss Jacqueline Treadwell, Mrs. Shuart accompanying.

Congregational singing, "Standing on the Promises of God," Mrs. Ermina Bath accompanist.

Address of welcome by Rev. Francis A. Zeller.

Anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," choir of First Evangelical church, Los Angeles.

Scripture reading, led by Rev. E. W. Metz of Long Beach.

Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," choir of Central Evangelical church, Torrance, augmented by Mr. Van Hellen's choir from Redondo.

Prayer, Rev. E. J. Nickel of Los Angeles.

Duet, "O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah," Mrs. Gommel and Mrs. Meyers, of Santa Ana.

Three-minute talk by P. G. Briney, superintendent Sunday school.

Quartet, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain," Los Angeles First church mixed quartet.

Reading of the record of the Torrance church for October 20, 1916, by Rev. Zeller.

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At the close of the exercises a social hour was held in the new building, which had been decorated for the occasion. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

**Daughter of Aide To Washington, 111, to Be Feted**

MILWAUKEE.—The oldest real daughter of the Revolution in the United States, child of a corporal who served as orderly to George Washington, will celebrate her one hundred and tenth birthday on October 2.

This woman, Mrs. Louise Kirwin Capron Thiers, may also be the oldest woman in the United States. Prominent Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the United States are preparing to assemble in Milwaukee on her birthday and pay homage to her.

She was born in New York City in 1814. Her father, Seth Capron, was born in 1762 and enlisted at the age of 18 to fight the British.

The youth early attracted the attention of Washington by his soldierly appearance, and the Continental commander made him his orderly and aide.

After serving through the war for freedom, Capron returned to New York City, where he died in 1855.

His daughter, after her marriage to David Thiers, moved to Kenosha, Wis., in 1850. There made her home until 32 years ago, when her husband died. Since then she has made her home in Milwaukee with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Quarles, who is prominent socially in the city.

Mrs. Thiers, although her hearing is impaired and her eyesight dimmed, is yet active and able to about the house and occasionally receive visitors. She spends much of her time knitting and crocheting, and a short time ago made a quilt which was sold at the annual fair for the benefit of the Milwaukee Home for the Aged.

**Real Irish Lace Fashions Pockets For White Dress**

By MME. LISBETH

Be it for lingerie or dresses, lace is always a popular trimming. Inserts of lace in undergarments add much to their daintiness. Real Irish crochet, while a bit heavy for use on lingerie, is seen to best advantage on outer garments.

Irish picot is used as an edging for the four tiers of this skirt. The dress is made of heavy white crepe de chine. The short kimono sleeves are trimmed only with an inch band of self material. A perfectly plain blouse is relieved of its extreme simplicity by the addition of twin pockets of genuine Irish crochet lace. A band of the white crepe de chine lends body to the collar. The lay down of the narrow tie which ties in a sailor's knot and adds to the informality of the costume.

A white felt hat trimmed solely with a band of white grosgrain ribbon with a narrow green edging completes this "summery" outfit.

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS**

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That portions of Arlington Avenue, Columbia Court, Border Avenue, Dominguez Street and portions of other streets in the City of Torrance be improved, said improvement consisting of construction of sanitary sewers, drainage ditches and appurtenances, cement concrete curbs and sidewalks and 1 1/2 inch Willite Wearing surface laid on a 3 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete base, all at the places, to the extent and in the manner shown on plans for same now on file in office of City Engineer.

For a more complete description of said work and for a description of district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said work reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 189, passed and adopted August 13th, 1924, by said Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees also determined and declared that Serial Bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 189 and to Specifications No. 19, 20 and 21, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said Specifications are also posted near the City Council chamber door.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Torrance, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposals, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions, said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City on or before 8:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Dated: September 8th, 1924.

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**OBSERVATIONS**

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on the turf. Geers loved horses. Blooded trotters and pacers were literally his life. And he brought to the turf, so often sullied by villainess, a clear head, a true conscience and a stout heart. In his chosen vocation he was a leader. He led because he was a better driver, a cleaner sportsman and a more honest man than most of his fellow-turfmen. He stuck to his game and played it honestly. More can be said of no man. God rest "Old Pop" Geers' soul.

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